ABSTRACT

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A portable device includes a camera section, a display capable of displaying an image captured by the camera section, a first case having a first surface having the display therein and a second surface opposite to the first surface, a second case that can be positioned over the second surface of the first case, a rotation axis section supporting the second case to the first case rotatably about a rotation axis perpendicular to the first surface of the first case, and an operation section operates at least one of the camera section and the display. The camera section has an optical axis and is capable of capturing an image of an object in an image-capturing direction parallel to the optical axis. The rotation axis section accommodates the camera section so that the optical axis is parallel to the rotation axis, and the image capturing direction is directed from the first surface of the first case to the second surface of the first case. The operation section is provided at a portion of the first surface of the first case opposite to the image-capturing direction of the rotation axis of the rotation axis section. This portable device can accommodate therein the camera section even if the camera is long in the optical axis direction.